

In the past few weeks

—we have received thousands of letters, and no doubt will receive many more in the months to come, as our friends learn of the death of our editor. Here are excerpts from a few of the many messages received:

Men of the stature and courage of Conde McGinley are not found every day, and we who serve the cause to which he devoted his life can only mourn his loss.

A. K. Chesterton
Croydon, Surrey, England

I feel it a great tragedy to lose a man of his brilliance. I doubt that we will find another to match his courage.

K. L. R.

Any charge that Conde McGinley was anti-Catholic or bigoted is the fabric of lies that his and our enemies spread. Way beyond being a Catholic, he was a humble follower of Christ—a true Christian. May his courageous crusade continue. There never was another so brave in his convictions. His memory and works shall endure and truth shall prevail.

C. W. W., Hackensack, N. J.

I have been in communication with him for over 15 years, and know what a great man he really is. He has only lost his tired, worn body; he will be active and in the fight from the other plane. God bless him! The way to please and honor him is to make renewed dedication to the effort that cost him his life.

R. Y., Los Angeles

This great man in 18 years has done more to awaken the masses to the truth than any other man I know.

T. B., Pennsylvania

A true patriot and a giant among men. The conservative cause has lost one of its finest supporters. It will behoove the rest of us to work harder in his memory.

Anon.

One of the world's great men, and one of the finest patriots of all time. Totally disinterested in self, he labored ceaselessly in defense of Christ and country. Unassuming and modest, yet he gave inspired leadership to people of widely different backgrounds, bringing them together in a spirit of true Christian unity. For nearly 20 years he led the fight against the malign forces of international communism. Whereas others of lesser stature were content to engage in vague, even fashionable denunciations of communism, Conde struck direct at the evil heart of this devilish conspiracy. Nothing less would have sufficed for him.

How the enemies of Jesus Christ hated him, as he interposed his dedicated manhood between them and their vile plans to crucify Our Lord anew!

But what love he inspired, not only in his native land but among patriots and opponents of communism everywhere!

Conde McGinley's work on earth is done, but he will live forever in the hearts of brave men. Conde is with us now. The memory of his courage, devotion to duty, self-sacrifice and unselfishness will continue to inspire us, as he intercedes from the heaven he has surely merited for the America he loves.

H. Grey, Canada

America has lost one of her favorite sons, one of Christian America's most patriotic greats. He has performed God's faithful work for many years. He has shown us younger Americans the enemy; we must continue the battle for Christian survival.

B. R., Lindsay, Oklahoma

I have more respect and admiration for Conde McGinley than for any other person I have known. He stood toe to toe to the Christ-haters, with meagre support, yet never complaining.

C. G., Houston, Texas

A loved man by his followers; highly respected by untold thousands throughout the land; a great patriot.

E. L. M., Phoenix, Arizona

The death of this great friend and patriot is an immense loss in the fight for freedom in our beloved America. It is my fervent hope, and no doubt that of many thousands of others whose lives he touched through the medium of his brainchild COMMON SENSE, that the production of that fearless, sterling little Truth paper may become a monument to the memory of a truly great American, Conde McGinley.

D. S. A., Schenectady, N. Y.

I was deeply distressed to learn of Mr. McGinley's death. Possibly from a personal standpoint it is a blessing, in view of his pain and such prolonged illness. Thank the Good Lord for you and the other fine and loyal patriots.

Flowers and letters are great, but I feel that a check to help with expenses could be to advantage, so enclose mine.

P. G. R., Los Angeles, Calif.

It needs a very brave and honest man to tread the Via Dolorosa that Conde McGinley followed for over 25 years. He was indeed a "voice in the wilderness," but how. Our Blessed Lord has always used such voices! All the sewers of the international press were flushed to blacken Conde McGinley's memory last week, but to what benefit? Huge masses of people have ceased to believe the daily papers; and indeed, except for business advertising, obituary notices and official proclamation, a daily paper is entirely unnecessary. If all such were suspended for six months or a year, leaving the news to radio and TV media, Americans and Canadians would be far more rational and sane at the end of the period.

Conde McGinley was truly a knight, a chevalier of Christ the King. He will not be forgotten in many hearts far beyond his own country, which he loved so dearly and served so faithfully.

S. R. M. F., Canada

Religion and patriotism have lost a courageous champion. I have lost a friend. I shall have Holy Mass offered for him.

Sister M. H., Pennsylvania

The loss is ours. His is the happiness and peace from a life well lived in the love of Our Savior. The cause of truth will sorely miss Conde McGinley.

M. C. W., Little Rock, Ark.

Sleep in peace, dear friend Conde. America has lost another patriot of whom we have too few. Pray God others will rise to pick up the torch of liberty which you carried so long.

L. M., Houston, Tex.

The entire Christian movement mourns the passing of this great American patriot. Enlightenment and truth extolled in COMMON SENSE will be a monument to his great zeal and devotion to God and country. This was the man who awakened us to the conspiracy over 15 years ago. The words of Christ must certainly apply to this saint: "Well done, faithful servant, enter now into your reward."

Rev. Oren F. Potito, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Only the history of our times can measure the true greatness of Conde McGinley.

C. L. B., Shreveport, La.

Grieved beyond words by the great loss of our true friend and Christian patriot, the servant of God and all America.

J. M. S., Houston, Tex.

God bless him beyond measure for his unusual courage in a day of fearful conservatives without guts enough to fight.

G. C. B., San Diego

Off and on through the past few years I have heard mention of the publication COMMON SENSE as one of the greatest agents against the communist element in our nation. I often wondered who put out this great statement of rightwing thought. I now know.

I too am a Catholic who, while fighting against communism by word of mouth, found that the more I fought the more I was attacked by the Jews. I thus found, as you did, that communism is basically Jewish.

Thank you for the time you spent, even long before I was born, fighting the international communist element. Were it not for people like you, we would be under the power of Soviet Russia this day. Thank you again for everything!

J. J. S., Philadelphia

I am moved to write that God will arrange for this Christian soldier to fight in St. Michael's Army to defeat Satan, because Conde had courage supported by the Holy Spirit, for which he was admired here on earth by all who really had the privilege of meeting him while at work for his beloved country.

J. M. S., Hartford, Conn.

We loved Mr. McGinley though we never knew him personally. We know he has the peace that only our Lord can give.

H. E., Shreveport, La.

Truly great, courageous, Christian patriot, pioneer of our time, whose influence and work, we are confident, shall always persist.

M. E. H., Miami, Fla.

An outstanding Christian American patriot has joined the ranks of martyrs who fearlessly gave their lives and their material wealth for God and country: Conde McGinley.

Our beloved country will be saved from the satanic forces of evil which are attempting to destroy our inalienable rights, our national sovereignty and our republic, because of the spreading of the freedom-producing truth by such men of God.

J. G. C., Winter Park, Fla.

Word has reached me of Conde McGinley's death. I am stunned, and feel a great sense of loss. Those who know me well know how great a trust I felt in him—and something like veneration, too. He was one of those greatest heroes, who risk constant danger and accept hardship and loss even when for the most part it goes unnoticed. Perhaps the quality for which I admired him most was his dedication—which was of his all and unto death. I felt in him much of the saint and of the martyr. I never left his presence without feeling my own smallness and frailty.

W. G. S., Prattville, N. Y.

From the first letter from Mr. McGinley—through our meeting—and continuing to the present, our association has been a joy in our lives. To us his whole being, all of him, has been like an apostle of our Lord. Along life's path one sometimes finds a person on the highest standard of God's world. Here in America we have lost just such an outstanding person.

In our eyes there are no more like Conde McGinley. May God transfer your editor's thoughts and work and everything he had planned to do, to all of you, to carry out his work for God.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H., Alameda, Calif.

His paper is doing more to educate the American people than any other paper in the country. Notwithstanding it is small mechanically, yet the contents are basic truths that the people need to know.

His paper must continue in order to preserve the liberty that our forefathers fought and died for.

R. H. G., Louisville, Ky.